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NATIONAL RENEWAL FUND
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to make the payment of statutory dues of workers from NRF, particularly in case of textile workers of Gujarat; and

(b) the time by which the payment is likely to be made available to the workers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) & (b): Assistance from National Renewal Fund (NRF) had been provided for Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) in Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and the scheme of counselling, retraining etc. of workers rationalised from the organised sector.The NRF has since been abolished vide a gazette notification on 12.07.2000.However, financial assistance for VRS in Central PSUs will be made available to administrative Ministries/Department directly in the beginning of the year in accordance with a new procedure for VRS announced by Department of Public Enterprises on May 5, 2000.